



## SUMMER/FALL 2019

### FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Delta Gamma Sisters:

I am honored to be the new president of the Pittsburgh South Hills Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter and look forward to all we will accomplish together during the next two years. I also want to take this chance

#### IN WITH THE NEW...

We want to take this opportunity to thank outgoing president Sarah Beitler for her outstanding leadership over the past two years and welcome in our new president, Kathy Rulong. Kathy has been a member of the Pittsburgh South Hills Alumnae Chapter for 12 years and has most recently served as its treasurer. Best wishes, Kathy!

to recognize and thank Sarah Beitler, our past president, for her dedicated service and skillful guidance of our chapter during her term. The chapter has experienced strong growth in membership, activities, and finances and my goal is to continue that momentum as we move forward. New initiatives in programming, communications and collegiate support are being discussed, and many are already underway. Our motto, "Do Good," is important to all of us, and we will continue to look for new opportunities to contribute, working together or individually, to make a difference in our community. Membership has also been a priority for several years, and that effort is paying dividends with increased membership and dues collection. We need to make sure that all members feel welcome and become involved in the chapter to whatever extent makes sense in their current lives.

Lastly, I hope we can all enjoy more times together for laughter, fun and friendship through a broad variety of social gatherings, which reflect the diversity of our chapter and the collegiate chapters we support. We are not all the same age or graduates of the same college or university, but we share the sound and tested principles of personal integrity, responsibility and intellectual honesty through our lifelong sisterhood in Delta Gamma. I am excited about where our chapter is today and where we will go together tomorrow.

In the bonds,

Kathy Rulong, President

Sigma, Northwestern University



#### EVERYONE IS INVITED TO OUR KICKOFF MEETING:

**When:** Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2019

**Where:** Dana Logan's house – 103 Kingwood Dr. Venetia, PA 15267

**What:** Join us as we kick off another exciting season of fun, learning, fundraising and sisterhood. We start off with our annual "first" meeting, with a Mexican twist. "Guac" this way! Hope to see you there!

And bring any used eyeglasses to donate!!



Appointed Standing Committee:

VP: Fundraising/Pecans  
Pecan Distribution: Sarah Beitler  
Pecan Finance: Kathy Rulong

Webmaster: Sarah Beitler

Social Media Editor: Brooke Lininger

MemberPlanet Coordinator:  
Frances Scher

ANCHORA Correspondent: Christina Keith

Newsletter Editor: Rosemary Mastrangelo

Directory Editor: Jamie Sonnie

Sponsorship Chairman: Gretchen Crane

Rituals Chairman: Dana Logan

Awards Chairman: Mary Kay Mitchell

Collumnae Chairman: Barb Wehn

Historian: Mary Kay Mitchell

Panhellenic Delegate: Lisa Sanor  
Alternate: Gretchen Crane

Special Interest Groups (SIGs):  
– Lunch Bunch: Mary Kay Mitchell, Elaine Wertheim  
– Mah Jongg Mavens: Linda Daum  
– Hannah’s Happy Hour: Heather Stilwell  
*(Lisa Sanor: willing to help SIGs)*

Founders Day Committee:  
Sarah Beitler, Barb Wehn, Sue Kochin

The board and committee, along with the general membership of the PSHDGAC are dedicated to “doing good.” Part of that commitment is in the form of donating funds to benefit the Delta Gamma Foundation and its philanthropy to aid the visually impaired through the sale of pecans and other fundraising activities. In the past year, our alumni group raised a total of \$5,075! Beneficiaries included the Western Pennsylvania School for the Blind, the Foundation for Fighting Blindness as well as scholarships to honor alumnae.

“Go into the world and do well. But more importantly, go into the world and do good.”

-Minor Myers

Do Good Week is Sept. 8 – 14. Follow us on social media, Facebook and Instagram, for interactive posts to see how your DG sisters are “doing good” this week!!!!

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MAHJ FOR SIGHT

2nd Annual Pittsburgh Area Mah Jongg Tournament

October 5th, 2019

10am-3pm

Al's Cafe: 435 McMurray Rd, Bethel Park

\$45 per person

To Benefit:





Executive Board:

President: Kathy Rulong  
– President-Elect:

VP: Finance: Sue Kochin

VP: Membership: Heather Stilwell

VP: Programming: Heather Stilwell

VP: Communications:  
Anchorbase: Carole Stevens  
Minutes: Wendy Heleen



One of our most successful ventures has been the Mahj for Sight Tournament, now in its second year, and we are proud to announce that this year’s event, set for Saturday, Oct. 5, is SOLD OUT! So even if you are not signed up to play, come by Al’s Café in Bethel Park to help support the cause. There will be baskets to raffle and other ways to help make this project a success. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Delta Gamma Foundation.

Thanks to the success of Mahj for Sight, our group donated more than \$1,100 to the Blind and Vision Rehab Services of Pittsburgh last year. Let’s see if we can top that figure this October!!



# Save the Date

The Pittsburgh South Hills Delta Gamma Alumnae Chapter is gearing up for an exciting fall, with several activities on the schedule:



## And don't forget:

Sept. 8 – 14 – Do Good Week! Give back to your community!

Sept. 8 – Vision Walk, Heinz Field – 9 a.m.

Sept. 10 – Kickoff meeting – 7 p.m. (see above)

Sept. 14 – Officer training, Columbus, Ohio

Sept. 24 – Basket raffle assembly – 6:30 p.m. – Sarah Beitler's house

Oct. 5 – Maj for Sight – 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. (see above)

Oct 12 – Panhandle Trail nature walk – TBD

Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 – Pecan sale

Nov. 1 – Nov. 30 – Collegiate visits: W&J; IUP; CMU; WVU

Nov. 15 – Craft night with Hannah Olsen (Location TBD)

Dec. 7 – Art talk/lunch with Kathy Dax, The Frick Pittsburgh

**Kick off Do Good Week** by taking part in the 12<sup>th</sup> annual Pittsburgh VisionWalk, Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Great Lawn at Heinz Field. Join your Delta Gamma sisters to benefit the Foundation Fighting Blindness. You can help by joining our team at Heinz Field or by making a donation. For more information, visit our VisionWalk fundraising page:

<https://give.fightingblindness.org/fundraiser/2184871>

**VisionWalk**  
A CURE IS IN SIGHT  
FOUNDATION FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Details and updates on these events or any other news or information can be found on our website: <https://southhillsdeltagamma.org/> You can also find us on Instagram and Facebook!



Don't forget to pay your dues! Go online to [https://southhillsdeltagamma.org/membership\\_dues/](https://southhillsdeltagamma.org/membership_dues/) and click on the "membership and dues" tab. Or you can send the form below to the address provided.

**PITTSBURGH SOUTH HILLS ALUMNAE DUES**

**PAY LOCAL ALUMNAE CHAPTER DUES BY MAIL:** Cut out this form and mail with a check payable to "Pittsburgh South Hills Delta Gamma" to: Sue Kochin, 2001 Atwell Dr., Oakdale, PA

- ☐ BLUE" \$30" General membership
- ☐ PINK" \$50" Recognition at Founders Day and general membership
- ☐ BRONZE \$100" Complimentary Founders Day ticket, recognition at Founders Day, general membership

**FULL NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**INITIATION CHAPTER & YEAR:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Don't forget to submit volunteer hours to Mary Kay or via the form on our website! Questions about alumnae service? Check out the service and fundraising FAQ at [deltagamma.org](http://deltagamma.org). Congrats to our alumnae chapter, which was No. 2 nationwide in service hours last fiscal year!**

